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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Daniel Hock

Serial No.: 10/664,124

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Art Unit: 3634

Examiner: Purol, David M.

Title: VEHICLE SUNSHADE GUIDE MECHANISM

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of May 25, 2005, applicant requests consideration of the following arguments.

Claims 1-23 remain pending in the application including independent claims 1 and 14. Claims 5 and 16 are indicated as allowable.

Claims 1-3, 6, 9-13, 21, and 22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Milans (US 729630). Claims 4, 7, 8, 14, 15, 17-20, and 23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Milans alone.

Claim 1 requires that the sliding carriage swivel about a tilt edge against the biasing force of the spring to release the brake member from the brake face. The examiner argues that Milans